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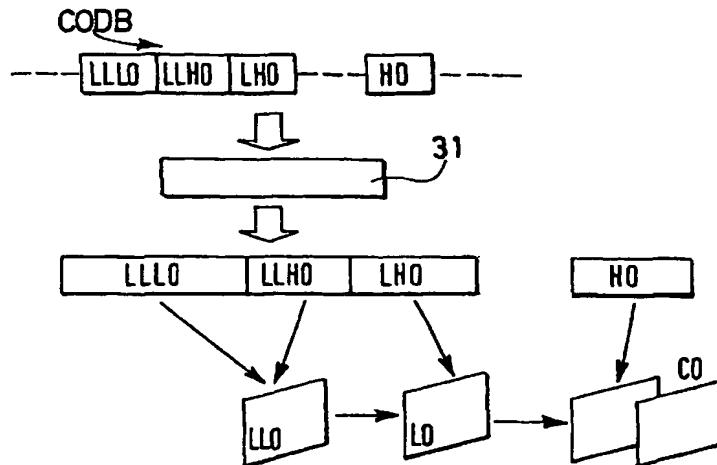
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(57) **Abstract:** The invention relates to a video decoding method for the decompression of an input coded bitstream corresponding to an original video sequence. The sequence has been divided into successive groups of frames (GOFs) and coded by means of a three-dimensional subband video coding method. According to the invention, the decoding method is iterative and comprises as many iterations as the number of couples of frames in each GOF, each iteration itself including, for the reconstruction of each successive couple of frames of each GOF, the sub-steps of decoding the coded bitstream that corresponds to the current GOF, storing, from the decoded bitstream thus obtained, only the data related to the current couple of frames and appropriate subbands containing some information on at least one frame of said current couple of frames, and, from said related data and said appropriate subbands, synthesizing the two frames of said current couple of frames.

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